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IN RESONSE TO MEPD QUERY ON PRESENT STATUS OF US
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO SUBJECT PACT OF 6/27/75,
EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION THAT SITUATION HAS CHANGED,
COMMERICAL CONTRACTS UNDER THE PACT WITH GERMAN AND
BRAZILIAN FIRMS CONTINUE TO BE SIGNED, ALTHOUGH PERHPAS
MORE LOWLY THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED. ACCORDING TO RECENT
NEWS ARTICLE, GOB IS INSISTING THAT ALL BRAZILIAN PARTICIPANTS
(E.G., CONFAB-INDUSTRIAL, COBRASMA, BARDELLA, ETC.) MAINTAIN
MAJORITY LOCAL OWNERSHIP IF THEY ENTER INTO JOINT VENTURES.
AT LEAST IN BRAZIL, WE BELIEVE ANY US SUB-CONTRACTS WOULD
HAVE TO BE MINORITY PARTNER OF LOCAL COMPANY. FYI: COPY OF
NUCLEBRAS ORGANOGRAM ILLUSTRATING TECHNICAL/COMMERCIAL
RELATIONSHIPS OF PACT BEING POUCHED TO MEPD.
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